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H PASS: HONORABLE THOMAS J. DOWNEY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON DC

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF DANIEL LAZARO RUS (93/77/9)

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1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN DOWNEY:

IN ANSWER TO OUR SEVERAL INQUIRIES ABOUT THE WELFARE AND LOCATION OF DANIEL LAZARO RUS THE ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS REITERATED ITS REPLY THAT NO RECORD EXISTS OF HIS ARREST NOR INFORMATION ABOUT HIS WHEREABOUTS. THE MINISTRY'S MOST RECENT FORMAL REPLY WAS SENT OF JANUARY 18, 1979. THE MINISTRY ASSURES US THAT INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE WITH POLICE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

2. SENATORS AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE WRITTEN THE EMBASSY ABOUT MR. RUS, AND WE CONTINUE TO CITE THIS INTEREST IN OUR INQUIRIES ~~TO THE~~
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THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS CASE AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
CASTRO

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